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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Ali AMARA et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,491	Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003	
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS	Confirmation No.: 6283

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 7, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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